

Abbreviations

ABBREVIATION IN VARIABLE NAME	MEANING
_CP	PER CAPITA
_L	LABEL
_N	COUNT OR FREQUENCY
_P	PERCENT (or in some cases proportion)
_R	RATE
A	ALL PHYSICIANS
A_	ASIAN (race and ethnicity categories)
AE	AMBULATORY & EMERGENCY
ALO	PHYSICIAN ALLOCATION
AR	ADJUSTED RATE
AS	STANDARD ERROR OF ADJUSTED RATE
AM	AMBULATORY
B_	BLACK (race and ethnicity categories)
BENE	BENEFICIARY
BNA	BLOCK NUMBERING AREA
C	CLINICALLY ACTIVITY
C	CENTROID
CD	AS START OF VARIABLE: CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT LEVEL VARIABLE
CENS	CENSUS (category of population, e.g., as distinct from BENE)
CSD	COUNTY SUBDIVISION
CR	CRUDE RATE
CS	STANDARD ERROR OF CRUDE RATE
CT	AS START OF VARIABLE: CENSUS TRACT
CTR	CENTER (RHC/FQHC)
CTY	AS START OF VARIABLE: COUNTY LEVEL VARIABLE
DEN	DENOMINATOR
DOC	DOCTOR (MD or DO, but not midlevel provider)
EW	EAST-WEST (with respect to length/width of area)
F	FAMILY PRACTICE
FEDDOC	FEDERAL DOCTOR
FQHC	FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER
G	GENERALIST (FOR DOC VARIABLES)
H	RISK BEARING HMO
H_	HISPANIC (race and ethnicity categories)
HDAY	HOSPITAL PATIENT DAYS
HH	HOUSEHOLD

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HR	HRR
HREIM	HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT
HS	HAS
HOS	HOSPITALIZATION
HWY	HIGHWAY
I	INTERNAL MEDICINE
IMG	INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATE
INC	INCOME
LAT	LATITUDE
LON	LONGITUDE
MSA	AS START OF VARIABLE: MSA LEVEL VARIABLE
MCD	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS
MED	MEDIAN
MED or M	MEDICAL (e.g., medical hospitalizations)
MI	MILE
MORT	MORTALITY
N_	NATIVE AMERICAN (race and ethnicity categories)
NDX	INDEX
NFEDDOC	NON-FEDERAL DOCTOR
NIMG	NON-INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATE
NS	NORTH-SOUTH (with respect to length/width of area)
O	OB-GYN (FOR DOC VARIABLES)
P	PEDIATRICS
P_	AS START OF VARIABLE: PCSA LEVEL VARIABLE
PC	PRIMARY CARE
PF	PREFERENCE
POP	CLARITAS CENSUS POPULATION
POV	POVERTY (as in federal poverty level)
PROV	PROVIDER (MD, DO, NP, PA, and other midlevel providers)
R or R_	RATE
RE_	REASSIGNMENT
RESDOC or R	RESIDENT OR FELLOWS (FOR DOC VARIABLES)
RHC	RURAL HEALTH CENTER
S	SPECIALIST (FOR DOC VARIABLES)
S_	SUM (OF COUNTS)
ST	AS START OF VARIABLE: STATE LEVEL VARIABLE
SUR or S	SURGICAL (e.g., surgical hospitalizations)

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TRACT	CENSUS TRACT
VT	VISIT
W_	WHITE (race and ethnicity categories)
WT	WEIGHT
Z_	AS START OF VARIABLE: ZIP CODE LEVEL VARIABLE
ZCD	ZIP CODE LEVEL CLARITAS DEMOGRAPHIC DATA